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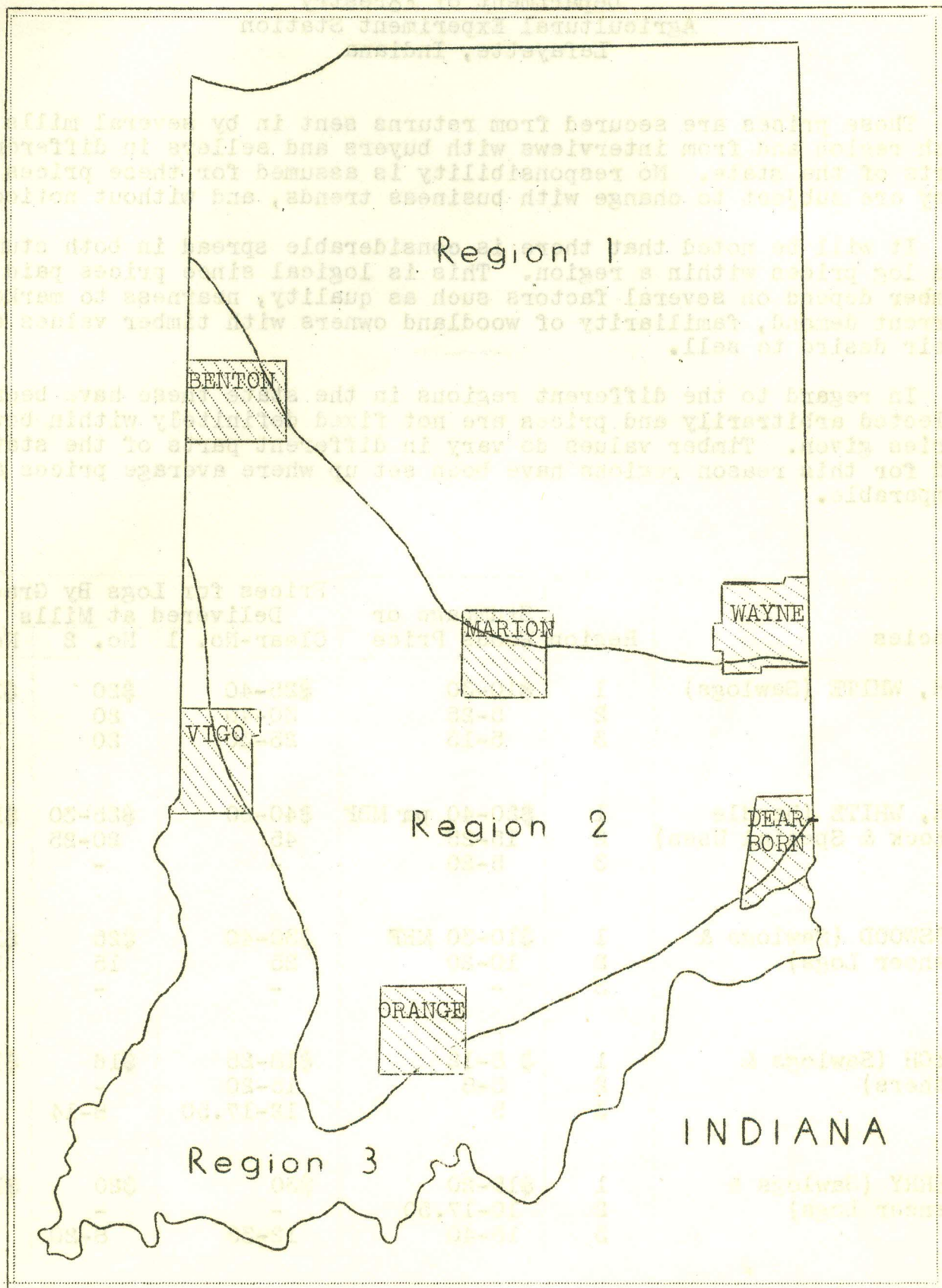
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Division of the State into regions that are relatively similar from a marketing viewpoint. Timber prices have been found to vary within these regions so dividing lines do not mark definite changes in prices or conditions as there will be some overlapping.



TIMBER PRICE REPORT FOR INDIANA

Summer & Fall, 1938

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These prices are secured from returns sent in by several mills in each region and from interviews with buyers and sellers in different parts of the state. No responsibility is assumed for these prices and they are subject to change with business trends, and without notice.

It will be noted that there is considerable spread in both stumpage and log prices within a region. This is logical since prices paid for timber depend on several factors such as quality, nearness to market, current demand, familiarity of woodland owners with timber values and their desire to sell.

In regard to the different regions in the state these have been selected arbitrarily and prices are not fixed definitely within boundaries given. Timber values do vary in different parts of the state, and for this reason regions have been set up where average prices are comparable.

Species	Region	Stumpage or Woods Price	Prices for Logs By Grades Delivered at Mills		
			Clear-No. 1	No. 2	No. 3
ASH, WHITE (Sawlogs)	1	\$10-30	\$25-40	\$20	\$13
	2	5-25	30-40	20	10
	3	5-15	25-30	20	10-14
ASH, WHITE (Handle Stock & Special Uses)	1	\$20-40 per MBF	\$40-60	\$25-30	\$15-20
	2	15-25	45	20-25	-
	3	5-20	-	-	-
BASSWOOD (Sawlogs & Veneer Logs)	1	\$10-30 MBF	\$30-40	\$25	\$12
	2	10-20	25	15	10
	3	-	-	-	-
BEECH (Sawlogs & Others)	1	\$ 8-12	\$18-25	\$16	\$10
	2	3-8	15-20	-	-
	3	5	12-17.50	8-14	5-6
CHERRY (Sawlogs & Veneer Logs)	1	\$15-20	\$30	\$20	\$10
	2	10-17.50	-	-	-
	3	15-40	12-35	8-20	6-14

Species	Region	Stumpage or Woods Prices	Prices for Logs By Grades Delivered at Mills		
			Clear-No. 1	No. 2	No. 3
COTTONWOOD	1	\$ 8-12	\$20	-	-
	2	2.50-9	12.50-20	-	-
	3	3-5	15-17.50	\$10-14	\$ 5-12
ELM (Sawlogs & Basket Stock)	1	\$10-18	\$20-25	\$18	\$10
	2	2.50-15	15-25	12-15	-
	3	5-10	8-20	10-15	5-15
GUM, BLACK	1	-	-	-	-
	2	\$ 5-12	\$12.50-16	\$10-12	-
	3	5-10	16-20	10-15	\$10-12
GUM, SWEET	1	-	-	-	-
	2	\$10-30	\$20-40	\$15-25	\$10-12
	3	5	-	-	-
HICKORY	1	\$12-15	-	-	-
	2	2.50-15	\$20	\$10	\$ 8
	3	5-12	16-25	14	-
MAPLE, SOFT (Sawlogs & Basket Stock)	1	\$ 8-15	\$18-25	-	-
	2	5-20	30-35	\$20-25	\$12-20
	3	5	12-25	15	10-14
MAPLE, SUGAR (Sawlogs & Handle Stock)	1	\$10-25	\$35	\$12	\$22
	2	15-30	35-40	25-30	10-15
	3	10-30	15-30	-	-
OAK, BLACK	1	\$ 6-14	-	-	-
	2	2.50-10	-	-	-
	3	6-10	-	-	-
OAK, RED (Sawlogs)	1	\$10-22	\$20-35	-	-
	2	5-20	25-30	\$15	\$10
	3	5-15	25	17.50	10-14
OAK, WHITE (Sawlogs)	1	\$10-30 Per M	\$20-45	-	-
	2	10-30	30-40	\$15-20	\$10-15
	3	10-40	20-40	17-25	10-14
OAK, WHITE (Veneer Logs)	1	-	-	-	-
	2	\$20-40	\$30-80	\$25-30	-
	3	10-40	30-50	20-25	-

Species	Region	Stumpage or Woods Price	Prices for Logs By Grades Delivered at Mills		
			Clear-No. 1	No. 2	No. 3
SYCAMORE (All Logs)	1	\$ 8-10	\$18-20	-	-
	2	6-10	-	-	-
	3	-	-	-	-
TULIP POPLAR (All Logs)	1	-	-	-	-
	2	\$20-25	\$30-35	-	-
	3	\$10-25	20-45	-	-
WALNUT, BLACK (Sawlogs)	1	\$30-80	\$40-100	-	-
	2	15-50	60-150	\$40-60	\$30
	3	10-80	50-95	25-50	20-30
WALNUT, BLACK (Veneer Logs)	1	\$75-150	\$200-300	\$80-175	
	2	75-200	150-350	100-200	
	3	60-150			

Greater variation in price for logs of different sizes is found for Black Walnut than for other species. Logs must be of good quality for veneering and only high quality logs bring good prices. Walnut timber that is low in quality will not bring a high price merely because it is Walnut.

	Region	Grade	Delivered Prices		
			Oak Ties		Beech, Maple
			Lgt. 8'	Lgt. 8'6"	Lgt. 8'
CROSSTIES	2	5	\$.70-.75	\$.75-.80	\$.50-.60
	2	4	.65-.70	.70-.75	.40-.50
	2	3	.50-.65	.50-.70	.30-.40
	2	2	.35-.45	-	-

Crosstie Stumpage in Region 2 ranged from \$3.50 to \$5.00

MINE TIES - Region 2 & 3 - Stumpage \$3 to \$6 per M.-(Size 3"x5"x5') -
\$16 per M. Delivered

MINE PROPS - Regions 2 & 3 - Stumpage \$3 to \$5 per M. - 1½¢-2¢ per
linear foot Delivered

FUELWOOD (Prices are for Ricks or Stacks 4'x8'x16")

Region 2	\$.50 to \$1.00 per rick	\$2.00 to \$3.50
3	.50 to .75	1.75 to 2.25